



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re of Applicant )  
Shojiro Kawakami, et al. ) Art Group: 1753  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Advisory Action dated March 7, 2003 and the Final Office Action dated December 4, 2002, having a due date of March 4, 2003, which has been extended by 3 months by the contemporaneously filed Petition of Extension of Time, now having a due date of June 4, 2003, Applicant hereby submits the following Amendment.

REMARKS

Claims 19-26 are pending in this application. Claims 19 and 21 are rejected; and claims 20 and 22-26 are withdrawn from consideration.

The remarks set forth in the response submitted February 21, 2003, are still deemed pertinent and are hereby incorporated by reference as part of this Request for Reconsideration. In the Advisory Action dated March 7, 2003, the Examiner indicated that the Applicant's reply (dated February 21, 2003) has overcome the following: the claim objections and all 35 USC § 112, first and second paragraph rejections, for which courtesy the Examiner is thanked.